

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

STAFF SUMMARY REPORT
(John Muller/Bruce Wolfe)
MEETING DATE: May 9, 2007

ITEM: 12

SUBJECT: **U.S. EPA's Local Government Advisory Committee's Sustainable Water Infrastructure DVD and Case Study Outreach** – Information Item

DISCUSSION: This item describes and exhibits the outreach materials that the U.S. EPA's Local Government Advisory Committee (Committee) has recently developed to highlight how local governments are addressing aging sewer, wastewater and water systems. The Committee, of which John Muller is a member, is an officially chartered federal advisory committee that provides advice and recommendations to assist U.S. EPA in developing a stronger partnership with local governments.

The Committee has developed a DVD and accompanying case study report to help the nation's communities meet their current and future infrastructure challenges. The goals of the Committee in producing the DVD and report are to encourage U.S. EPA to continue its efforts to promote sustainable water infrastructure funding and to highlight work being done in local communities. It also stresses the importance of local leadership in addressing these issues. The DVD and report profile five communities from around the country, featuring John Muller and Half Moon Bay, and demonstrate how those communities are meeting the challenges of repair or replacement of their aging systems, coping with population growth, and addressing issues related to environmental health. The DVD presents some innovative options that are available and necessary to ensure water quality in the future. We encourage application of these options to the infrastructure challenges faced by local communities in our region.

Further information on the outreach effort and the Committee, as well as the video itself, is available on the web at:
http://www.epa.gov/waterinfrastructure/lgac_video/index.html

APPENDIX: Water Infrastructure – Successful Strategies for Local Leadership